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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: 16 Sept 1958
Time: 16:30 - 17:20 hrs
Place: Safe office in Y Bldg

SUBJECT : AEFLAG and AEMARSH ops discussions

PARTICIPANTS: [] (p), Churgin (p) and []

COPIES TO : none

- [] a) Gave [] the Reentry permits for [] wife and son, and instructed him to go to Spanish Embassy first thing 16 Sept 58 to obtain Visitor's or Tourist visas for Spain, for 6 months, if not possible then for 3 months. [] will not go inside Spanish Embassy.
- b) Instructed also to have [] go to D.C. Commissioner's Office to get a certificate from them that the Notary Republic who notarized [] family's Affidavit in Lieu of Passport had the authority to do so. This certificate will be attached to the above Affidavit.
- c) Instructed [] to call [] after the two above assignments completed. At this time [] will go and pick up the Sailing and RR tickets, which will be brought back to [] to be thermo-faxed (for record).
- d) Informed [] that [] agreed in principle to permit [] to escort [] family to NY. [] to check if it will be possible to give [] permission to use his car or not.
- [] a) Showed and explained to [] the rough accounting of [] family travel expenses. [] instructed [] to have ~~himself~~ the accounting draft signed by Mrs. [] prior to her departure. Also ~~xxx~~ Mrs. will be given a paper to sign that she understands about ~~the~~ the rules and regulations concerning the Reentry Permits, as well as to the fact that ~~xx~~ their family will not be reimbursed for any Naturalization or Citizenship travel.

After [] left - Churgin: a) Inquired the following things:

1. When can he expect to depart for Germany, for his wife has an offer to try out for four weeks as a dental partner in Lancaster, Pa, prior she will get that job.
Reply: [] informed that he assumed that it will be apr. 4 weeks prior to his departure, however this time is flexible and no specific date can be given, Churgin's family will have to decide themselves what to do and act accordingly ~~itxix~~
2. That Churgin's wife would like to talk to Churgin's boss, about whether ~~the~~ ~~Churgin~~ it is the right thing to do to split Ch. family etc.
Reply: [] informed that ~~he~~ he will check this question with [] however [] did not believe that this meeting with his wife would solve or settle anything.
(Churgin was informed previously that the job possibilities for Ch. in USA are very slim indeed, and that his possible PCS to Germany was his only possible chance to continue working FOR THE AGENCY.)

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3. Inquired if he should do anything or if [] or the Latvian National Fund should do anything to try to get Latvian language broadcasts over ~~the~~ Radio Rome. [] also wrote to Ch. that there is a German ship in the Baltic Sea that transmits radio broadcasts targeted against the USSR (No further info), and that the Latvian National Fund in Sweden ~~is~~ initiating a balloon - leaflet campaign to coincide with the 40th Anniversary of Latvia's independence on 18th November 1958.

Reply: [] stated that Ch. should keep his hands off any activities concerning Radio Rome, for we are trying to get the information concerning Rome broadcasts through our own sources and that it will be decided what to do after the situation in Rome has been analyzed. In the mean-while Ch. should not get involved with anything until requested to do so by us. (Note: It was made clear to Churgin that his involvement at this time is not desirable. HSR)

4. Informed that the "Latvian National Fund in Sweden has translated Dr. Silde's book "Par Deporteto Pedam" (English title - In the Footsteps of the Deported) into English and Spanish languages, and Ch. further inquired if HQ's would be interested to purchase some of these books, and eventually to distribute them freely as Anti-Soviet Propaganda in the English, Spanish and possibly Arab countries. (The translation into Arabic has not been done yet, however the National Fund is contemplating to translate this book in Arabic)

Reply: [] informed Ch. that this will be checked out with [] however meanwhile Churgin should request [] to send a copy of the english version to Churgin because he has personal interest to find out what the book is all about. Churgin was also instructed that under no circumstances should Churgin indicate to [] that he might expect financial support from this, that or other source.

5. Churgin stated that he would like to make a summary of the things that he thinks should be done to continue our operations, and that he would like give ~~us~~ the summary to us for our comment.

Reply: [] informed that this is a fine thing and that if his ideas are put on a paper I or [] ~~will check it out~~ or most likely both of us will check on it and comment upon it.

In the conclusion [] inquired if it would be possible to pay [] apr. 20.- dollars for a ~~one~~ one way ticket from Algaciras, ~~the~~ Spain to Madrid, Spain in order to permit [] to pick up his family at the Port of Algeciras and to accompany them to their ~~future~~ future residence in Madrid. In principle [] agreed this would be O.K., however was to check it out with []

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